**Research Paper Outline**

*Introduction:*

* Interesting opener (quote, anecdote, shocking statement, question)
* General information about topic

1.

2.

* Thesis Statement (topic and side you are arguing- one sentence):

*Concession* (acknowledge opposite/different view):

* Other side’s point \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (evidence)

2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (evidence)

* Transition sentence

*Main Point #1*

* State main point \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ specific detail

a.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evidence backing up detail

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evidence backing up detail

2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ specific detail

a.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evidence backing up detail

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evidence backing up detail

*Main Point #2*

* State main point \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ specific detail

a.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evidence backing up detail

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evidence backing up detail

2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ specific detail

a.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evidence backing up detail

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evidence backing up detail

*Main Point #3*

* State main point \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ specific detail

a.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evidence backing up detail

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evidence backing up detail

2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ specific detail

a.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evidence backing up detail

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evidence backing up detail

Additional Main Points

* State main point \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ specific detail

a.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evidence backing up detail

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evidence backing up detail

2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ specific detail

a.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evidence backing up detail

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evidence backing up detail

*Conclusion*

* Restate Thesis statement
* Make prediction for future /offer solution/ refer back to quote, anecdote, shocking statement, question in introduction